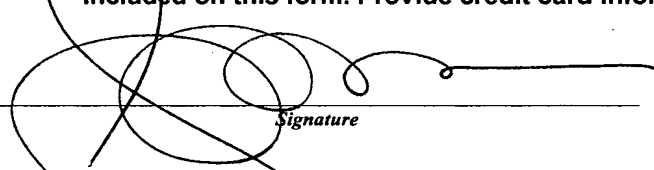
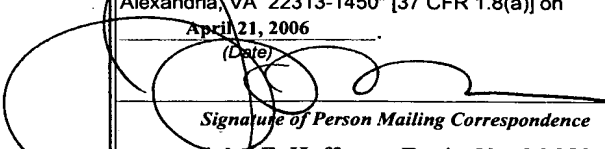


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>SAW0027</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Thomas Fink et al</b>					
Application No. <b>10/791,165</b>	Filing Date <b>March 2, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Stewart Knox</b>	Customer No. <b>0832</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3641</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3398</b>
Invention: <b>METAL FIXING MATERIAL BUSHING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BASE PLATE OF A METAL FIXING MATERIAL BUSHING</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>January 10, 2006</b></u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u><b>April 10, 2006</b></u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Date</i></span></div><div>until: <u><b>May 10, 2006</b></u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Date</i></span></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (Check No. 122001)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>02-0385</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-0385</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>John F. Hoffman, Regis. No. 26,280</b> <b>Baker &amp; Daniels</b> <b>111 East Wayne Street, Suite 800</b> <b>Fort Wayne, IN 46802</b> <b>Telephone: 260-424-8000</b> <b>Facsimile: 260-460-1700</b></div>			Dated: <b>April 21, 2006</b>		
cc:			<div style="font-size: small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u><b>April 21, 2006</b></u> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>(Date)</i></span></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>John F. Hoffman, Regis. No. 26,280</b> <b>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</b></div>		